

House Resolution No. 3174

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Masten, cherished residents of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on May 11, 2004; and

Whereas, joined in marriage on May 11, 1954, Henry and Barbara Masten began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Walthill, Nebraska; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who dutifully served his country in the United States military during World War II, Mr. Masten provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through twenty-four years of stellar employment with LMP Steel and Wire, while Mrs. Masten enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an exemplary employee of Noah's Ark Daycare and Precious Years Daycare for nineteen years; and

Whereas, Henry and Barbara Masten attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their children and their spouses, Scott and Holly of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Kevin and Debbie of Omaha, Nebraska; and their six grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Henry and Barbara Masten have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Henry and Barbara Masten upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Masten.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3174, adopted May 19, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker